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1. WISH SUPPLEMENT REF WITH FOLLOWING FROM [] BASE []

A. UTILITY CONTACTED [] 29 AUGUST CLAIMING THAT VP /NOT NAMED/ OF FIRM PUBLISHING HIS MEMOIRS HAS ASKED UTILITY ABOUT BONA FIDES [] WITH WHOM VP DEALING, WHO ALLEGEDLY CLAIMED BY JKLANCE REP FROM BERLIN AND WHO POSED TO VP QUESTIONS ABOUT UTILITY BOOK.

B. UTILITY STATED IF [] IMPOSTER, HE WOULD WANT WARN VP TO AVOID HIM. /BASE COMMENT - HIS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE MORE LIKELY TO SEE WHETHER JKLANCE "PERSECUTING" HIM./

2. [] BASE [] LEARNED ABOVE BEFORE RECEIVING REF. HAVE CABLED [] INTRA MSG NAMING VP, POINTING OUT THAT VP IS [] PUBLISHER AND THAT IT MORE LIKELY UTILITY'S AGENT RATHER THAN VP WHO CHECKING [] BONA FIDES. HAVE ALSO ADVISED [] STATION DOUBTS [] WOULD CLAIM REPRESENT JKLANCE BECAUSE /A/ HE TOO SMART EXPECT NOT BE FOUND OUT BY JKLANCE IN THIS CONTEXT AND /B/ PROCLAMATION OF JKLANCE AFFILIATION DECIDEDLY AGAINST HIS OWN INTEREST.

3. HAVE INSTRUCTED [] HAVE [] ADVISE UTILITY THAT CHECK SHOWS [] CONNECTED JKLANCE IN ANY WAY BUT IS

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REPUTABLE JOURNALIST WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAS BEEN EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT FOR REPUTABLE AMERICAN MAGAZINES AND RADIO NETWORK.

4. [] BASE ADDS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND WHICH NOT REPORTED EARLIER BECAUSE SEEMED TOO FRAGMENTARY.

A. DURING VISIT MUNICH IN EARLY 1971 [] SAW UTILITY AND LATER ADVISED [] THAT UTILITY POLITELY DECLINED GIVE [] ADVANCE COPY HIS MANUSCRIPT, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE SOME ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE TO SHOW [] PAGE PROOFS ONCE THEY MADE UP BY PRINTER. WE UNAWARE WHETHER THIS STAGE HAS BEEN REACHED, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL. ONLY OTHER MENTION OF MEMOIRS KNOWN TO BASE WAS REPORTED BY [] A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEN UTILITY ASKED [] THROUGH [] TO CHECK OUT WITH [] A DIAGRAM OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SET-UP WHICH UTILITY PLANNED TO USE IN HIS BOOK. DIAGRAM /WE HAVE RETAINED COPY/ WAS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ALTHOUGH CONTAINING A FEW MINOR ERRORS, AND COMPLETELY OVERT, SO [] INSTRUCTED [] TO TELL UTILITY THAT, IF HE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM US IN A WEEK, THERE APPEARED BE NO OBJECTION TO DIAGRAM /THUS AVOIDING GIVING ANYTHING DEFINITIVE OR IN WRITING TO UTILITY, OR OBLIGING HQS OR [] TO TAKE ANY POSITION ON MANUSCRIPT./

B. AT TIME UTILITY PASSED DIAGRAM TO [], HE PASSED THE FOLLOWING SCARCELY CREDIBLE COMMENT RE MEMOIRS - UTILITY CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN OFFERED "THROUGH GERMAN INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS" DM 6,000,000 /SIX MILLION MARKS/ NOT TO PUBLISH HIS BOOK. DESPITE [] JESTING COMMENT THAT OFFER WOULD APPEAR BE WELL WORTH TAKING UTILITY SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION DOING SO. UTILITY ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS NEGOTIATING WITH TIME-LIFE FOR SERIAL RIGHTS TO MEMOIRS.

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